

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 29 January Lunch Menu = Week 1

- Mon 29 January School Nurse visiting YR - height, weight and hearing tests
Y5 Shakespeare trip with selected children from Y3 & Y4
- Thurs 1 February All day Y3 trip to Cadbury World

WB: Mon 5 February Lunch Menu = Week 2

- Tues 6 February 9.15 am Y4 Parents Inspire workshop
Tues 6 February Y1, Y2 & Y3 Parent and Child Reading workshop - more details to follow
- Thurs 8 February Wizard of Oz Panto in school
- Friday 9 February 3D Parents assembly Scrumdiddlyumptious
Y6 trip to Brighthouse
Y1 trip to Aston Hall

WB: Mon 12 February Lunch Menu = Week 3

- Tues 13 February Y4, Y5 & Y6 Parent and Child Reading workshop
- Thurs 15 February 9.15 am Infant Gold Book Assembly
10.15 am Junior Gold Book Assembly
- Friday 16 February House Activities day - non-uniform day
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Other School Closures 2017-2018

School closed from Monday 19 February to Friday 23 February 2018

Monday 26 February 2018 School open to children

Thursday 29 March **BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY**

School Closed Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April

Monday 16 April Teacher Training Day

School Opens Tuesday 17 April 2018



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
I hope everyone had a chance to look at the Parent Questionnaire and Comments. The overwhelming supportive comments for the school were lovely and we do listen to suggestions for improvement. For example, in response to requests from you for workshops to help you to support your child at home, we have timetabled Inspire sessions during school time and more English and Maths workshops after school led by Mr Wills. For information regarding homework expectations please refer to the Homework Ladder. Comments about Pupil Progress will be addressed during 10 minute Parent Consultation slots after half-term. Mr Wills led a Y6 SATS meeting for Parents this week which was very informative and very well attended.

A Reading into Writing session led by Y3 teachers was lovely to see in action with parents/carers valuing the chance to work alongside their children. It was a chance to shine a spotlight on the work we are doing in school to accelerate progress for all. Feedback from the sessions shows how much parents/carers valued the hard work of the staff from Year 3 in delivering this session.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from **12 January to 26 January 2018**

CLASS	%
ROCKETS	98.64
3C	96.99
4M	96.67
5H	97.70
6W	98.41

Please take some time to look at Year Group Blogs on the Website. We look forward to developing these Blogs throughout the rest of the school year.

Please also take a moment to read my letter about UNICEF and the Bronze Rights Respecting School Award.

Finally well done to the children in IJ for ensuring our first Assembly of 2018 was so fabulous. We couldn't be prouder of their performance. What dazzling dinosaurs they were. Thank you for your continued support of the school and everything we are trying to achieve.

Mrs C. Foster



Sickness and Stomach Bugs

It is important that your child/children attend school everyday. However if your child/children is vomiting or has diahorrea s/he should be clear for 48 hours before they return to school. Please remember to follow general hygiene rules such as you and your child/children washing your hands regularly and using a tissue to catch sneezes. Then throw your tissue away and wash your hands. Thank you to all parents/carers for making every effort to get children to school. Finally, if your child is too ill to come to school please phone the school office.

House Events Day Friday 16 February 2018

We are asking for a **50p** contribution towards School Fund from every child.
Children should come to school dressed in their House Colours:
BOULTON, MURDOCH, WATT, CHAMBERLAIN.
House colour t-shirts are available to buy from the office at a cost of **£3.10.**

Snacks—Milk

- Unfortunately the price of milk for snacks has gone up to **25p** per carton. The new charge will start from **Monday 29 January**. Please remember to pay the higher charge when completing snack forms. Reception and Nursery children will continue to have free milk.



Remember there is always lots of information on the school website :
www.welford.bham.sch.uk

Lending Library After School Sessions Tuesdays 3.40 pm to 4.00 pm



Come along with your child to choose books to read.

As a school, one of our key priorities is READING and we wish to give our children and families at Welford a chance to have frequent, easy access to quality books through this new initiative. This is a key part of our strategy to foster a love of reading by offering high quality reading experiences in the classroom and within the wider school community .

Governor Vacancies

- We currently have vacancies for governors.
Would you like to be a part of the school and help with making important decisions for the school?
Can you spare 10 to 20 days a year and attend evening meetings?
Please come to the school office and find out more about being a governor from Mrs Rekha Mistry (Clerk to Governors).

Wake up Shake up

- Wake up Shake up on Friday mornings is having a break as the weather is often wet and cold.
Wake up Shake up will start again after February half term.



Contact Telephone numbers

Have you changed your mobile number or landline number?
Please inform the school office so that we are able to contact you when necessary.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

We have secured funding for functional Maths and English (Entry level 1) training. The training will start in February. If you are interested please see me or leave your name and number with the school office.

Sarah